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*5/6/81 - Mr. Hugel
has seen & will
not attend due to
his reassignment.*

Mr. Max Hugel
Deputy Director for Administration
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Max:

DDIA REGISTRY
FILE: Vehicles

The luncheon I have organized in the Secretary's Dining Room on May 22 at 12:30 PM will include the representative in Washington at the Japanese Embassy for the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Aiko) and his assistant (Otsuka). Both speak English very well, with Otsuka's being almost colloquial.

The objective of the lunch is to gain their support for a proposition I made to the MITI Minister (Amaya) last week for the establishment of a specific dollar value of annual purchases to be made within the provisions of the Government Procurement Code, and specifically by Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Public Corporation. Amaya told me he thought it was a "good idea". Aiko has tended to be, in my view, timid about advancing any proposals. As you know, there is an ongoing rivalry between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its representatives in the Embassy and MITI. Aiko may be constrained because MITI has recently been on the short end. However, its star should have risen inasmuch as it was Amaya who managed resolution of the auto issue prior to the visit of the Prime Minister to Washington.

I would just like to see you soften these guys up and if that is not possible I will be satisfied with the enjoyment of your company.

Sincerely,

Lionel H. Olmer

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Under Secretary - designate

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